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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Commencement Suits

IN THE
LARGEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT
IN
LACE, PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED INDIA
LAWN AND MULL LACE
TRIMMED SUITS
we have ever displayed, and call your attention to
the very low price they are marked.

Closing-out Sale of Boys' Shirt Waists

In Fancy French, Percale, Zephyr and Cheviot.
Prices as follows:
\$1.50 quality marked down to \$1 each.
95c " " " 75c.
75c " " " 50c.
These prices are for lots of not less than a half
dozen.

PARASOLS,

which comprises high novelties and good styles,
we are closing out at cost.
To secure these bargains we advise you to call
early before our stock is broken.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill
Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Lumber delivered in the city free.
ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSHUA H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.
MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union st., Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
NO. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well-assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]
JAMES P. CARLIN & SONS.

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Doorknobs, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,
Briddle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.,
Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axles, Rims, Hubs,
Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pock-
et Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Gun
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-
class goods away in store and sold at lowest cost
price. [ap15]

CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND

PURE LARD

Is to the kitchen what pure sweet butter is to
the table—essential.—Hume, Clary & Co., Wash-
ington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-
known grocers:
E. W. AVERY, A. C. HARMON & CO.,
G. W. RAMSAY.

Beware of imitations. All our bottles have red
stamp on side.
C. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.
Carriers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured
Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of new and
second-hand
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS
Which we offer at bottom prices.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.
my17 3m SUMMERS & BRO., Pitt street.

FLOWER POTS.—Just received a lot of Flower
Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with
or without saucers, at
feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.
DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale
by [nov4] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just re-
ceived. Try it, and be convinced of its
superior quality.
jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

EGG NOODLES,
VERMICELLI, LENTILS,
SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.
[nov4] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

ROASTED COFFEES.—Freshly roasted at my
store—Mocha, Java, Maracibo, La Guayra
and Rio Coffee, all carefully selected, for sale by
my16 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES
AND JELLIES for sale by
nov5 J. C. MILBURN.

TRY THE POTOMAC SUPERLATIVE FLOUR.
For sale by [my18] J. C. MILBURN.

STOVE PIPE POTS.—A full line just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY
EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince st

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$8 00 One year.....\$4 00

Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00

One month..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

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space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates and

under no circumstances will they be allowed to

advertise other than their legitimate business in the

space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by Tele-
phone.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to
them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

A Mother's Terrible Crime.

As stated in the GAZETTE, Mrs. Anna
Griffiths, of Philadelphia, in an insane mo-
ment, Saturday morning took her youngest
child, a girl in her tenth year, into a bath
room, and after cutting a gash in the left side
of the child's throat with a razor, inflicted a
fatal wound in her own neck, both dying
within a short time. The residence is
owned by Mrs. Maria Griffiths, the widowed
mother of the woman who killed her-
self, and its occupants consist of the elder
Mrs. Griffiths, her married daughter, two
single daughters and her married daughter's
family of three children and their father.
The dead woman was the wife of Thomas
Griffiths, an engineer, and they were first
cousins. Their children were Annie, aged
20, Adele, aged 13, and Mabel, aged
9. Mrs. Griffiths, the younger, was a
slender, delicate woman of refined features,
this personal characteristic appearing to a
noticeable degree in her three children. She
was forty years of age. For some time past
she had been under medical treatment for
nervous disorders, from which she was a
great sufferer. So far as known, no one in
the family ever had a suspicion that she
intended to kill herself. The family break-
fasted at the usual hour. The younger Mrs.
Griffiths did not appear to be in any other
than her customary mood. No one re-
members exactly what took place
after that time, but it was about a
quarter after eight o'clock when Miss Grif-
fiths, the sister of the unfortunate
woman, heard a noise like a scuffle and a
heavy fall on the upper floor, and shortly
afterward with her niece proceeded up
stairs where they made the terrible discov-
ery that a tragedy had been enacted. The
bath-room floor was covered with blood,
and with the pallor of death creeping into
her childish features, and her soft, light hair
moistened and stained with the blood on
the floor lay the prostrate form of little
Mabel. In a stooping position on the floor,
the mother leaned over her child watching
its features and the gradual diminishing of
life's pulsations. The terrible work had not
yet been accomplished. When Miss Griffiths
forced the bath-room door open, the frenzied
mother was in the act of drawing the
razor across her own throat, hacking at it in
the most appalling manner of self-butcher-
y. Miss Griffiths grasped her arm, and a strug-
gle took place with the dying mother over
the bleeding and dying form of her little
girl, almost too revolting to tell of. In the
struggle Miss Griffiths became covered with
blood, and her hands became slippery with
it. In her efforts to wrench the razor away
she was so severely cut by the keen blade
that her hands had to be attended to by a
doctor. Mrs. Griffiths, although a delicate
woman, fought with the strength of a tiger
in the effort to accomplish her own destruc-
tion. Miss Griffiths finally secured the
razor, but it was too late. The gashes
which the frenzied and frantic woman cut in
her throat were enough to let the life out of
an ox. In a very few moments her pains
were gone, and her form lay in the awful
scene which surrounded it, lifeless.

An Anarchist Riot.

A desperate affray took place yesterday
afternoon at Conrad Schneider's Oak Cliff
Park, Union township, New Jersey. Schnei-
der leased the grove a few weeks ago and
filled it with benches for picnic purposes.
It was engaged for the day by the socialists,
who assembled about 2,000 strong to hear
addresses by Most and his collaborer, Braun-
schweig. The park was decorated with
Japanese lanterns and red flags, and a vast
quantity of beer was tapped. Each of the
socialists invested 25 cents in a ticket, which
admitted them to the grounds and entitled
them to six glasses of beer. The proceeds
of the picnic, it was announced, were to be
used to obtain a new trial for the condemn-
ed anarchists in Chicago. About a dozen
swarthy Bohemians were in charge of the
park gate and closely scanned all comers.
They denied admission to all whom they
suspected of being reporters or detectives.
They enjoyed themselves unmolested until
about noon, when a disturbance occurred.
The row was caused by Bernan Winn, a
laborer living in Guttenburg, who attempted
to pass through the woods, as was his
custom. He was seized by several
of the socialists and assaulted when he
declined to answer their inquiries.
Winn managed to break away, and escaped
by jumping over the fence. Later in the
afternoon a game of base ball was com-
menced on the adjoining grounds. During
the game a melee ensued during which a
dozen shots were fired. Constable Jackson
was struck in the arm, and a boy whose
name was not learned had two fingers shot
off. Several of the socialists were struck
with stones, and pandemonium reigned.
One named Wilburger was dragged by the
excited throng of socialists, who yelled,
"Hang him!" and similar cries. While the
uproar was at its height Justices of the
Peace Herman Walker and John Hill, of
Guttenburg, appeared with Constables
Buckley, Jobey, and Topf. The justices
were admitted but the constables were com-
pelled to remain outside the gates. An ex-
cited throng surrounded the magistrates and
threatened them. Socialist Braunschweig
told the justices that if they wished to pre-
serve the peace they should attend to ball
players. He said: "We are peaceful, but
we will kill any one who interferes with us."
Justice Hill, after a long parley, succeeded
in securing Wilburger's release. He pre-

sented a rightful appearance. His head
was cut open in three places, and he was
covered with blood. Constable Patrick
Timony, of Wekawken, was also beaten
and several other men were roughly han-
dled. The picnic was continued until 10
p. m., when it abruptly broke up and the
crowd dispersed. There are no police in
the township and no arrests were made.
Winn and the others who were hurt will
endeavor to secure the indictment of Most
and the other socialist leaders.

G. M. D.

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant
when you feel well, and T. K. never
felt better than when his friend asked him
how he got over that severe cough of his so
speedily. "Ah, my boy," said T. K., "G.
M. D. did it." And his friend wondered
what G. M. D. meant. He knew it did not
mean Good Many Doctors, for T. K.
had tried a dozen in vain. "I have it," said
he, just hitting the nail on the head, "you
mean Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,
or Gold Medal Delserved, as my friend
J. S. always dubs it." Sold by drug-
gists.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

MRS. WINELOW'S SCOTTISH SYRUP for chil-
dren's teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, crying
in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a
bottle. [Nov 5-12 W. F. B.]

AUCTION SALES.

SALE

OF THE

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R.R.

By virtue and under authority of a decree ren-
dered by the Circuit Court of the United States
for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 5th
day of April, 1884, in the chancery cause of Alex-
ander Har vs. The Alexandria and Washington
Railroad Company and others, therein depend-
ing, the undersigned, a master of said court, and the
commissioner appointed by said decree to make
sale of the property therein described, will expose
to sale at public auction, in front of the Custom
House Building, on St. Asaph street.

IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

at twelve o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,

the 9th day of July, 1887.

all the RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, FRANCHISES
AND PROPERTY OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND
WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY, except the
fund now or hereafter to come into the hands
of receiver in said case, and debts due said
company. The railroad of the said The Alexan-
dria and Washington Railroad Company con-
sists of a double-track railroad from a point in
the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, op-
posite the city of Washington, D. C., near the south end
of the Long Bridge, to St. Asaph Junction, in said
county. Two single tracks from St. Asaph
Junction to the city of Alexandria, one passing
through Henry street to Duke street, and the
other through St. Asaph street to Princess street,
with side-tracks, turn-outs, &c. A complete
schedule of the property is contained in the mas-
ter's report on file amongst the papers in said
case.

Terms of Sale: Cash as to the following sums,
viz: \$59,610.27, with interest thereon at the rate
of six per centum per annum from January 19th,
1882, until paid; \$80,000, with interest thereon
at the rate of six per centum per annum from
July 1st, 1887, until paid; \$30,000, with interest
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per an-
num from January 1st, 1882, until paid, and with
interest upon all of the half-yearly coupons of \$35
each, attached to each of said bonds, and on each
running from the 22d day of July, 1862, to the
22d day of July, 1877, both inclusive, until paid;
\$79,415.92, with interest on \$30,696.29, part
thereof, from September 15th, 1883, till paid, and
\$22,785.62, with interest on \$9,514.18, part
thereof, from September 15th, 1883, till paid,
and as to the residue of the purchase money upon
a credit of one, two and three years, with interest
from the day of sale, evidenced by negotiable
notes, the title being retained under the control
of the court until full compliance has been made
with the terms of sale and until all the money is
paid, and subject to resale in case of default. A
deposit of \$50,000 will be required when the
property is struck off; the purchaser not to be let
into the possession of the property until after the
final ratification of such sale, and the future order
of the court to that effect.

Master and Commissioner to make sale.
Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
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Sale of Stock

—IN THE—

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly
of Virginia, approved May 24th, 1887, the Com-
missioners of the Sinking Fund will expose to
sale at public auction, on
JUNE 30th, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK M.,
at the front door of the Corporation Court room,
Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.,
2720 SHARES OF STOCK
IN THE

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.

The stock will be offered in blocks of 100
shares and also as a whole, with the right to the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to accept the
bids for the stock in blocks or the bid for it as a
whole, as the one or the other may yield the
greater amount of money.

Terms: Cash in current money of the United
States.
FRANK G. RUFFIN,
Second Auditor, and President Board
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
Richmond, Virginia, June 1, 1887.

CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES AT BRENGLE'S.

DISQUE CREAM. RASPBERRY CREAM
STRAWBERRY CREAM. ORANGE CREAM.
VANILLA CREAM. LEMON CREAM.
All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

HENRY BRENGLE, 129 KING ST.,
Has now opened his

ICE CREAM SALOONS;
redecorated and arranged thoroughly for the accom-
modation of all his customers. His Ladies Ice
Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly
furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room
fitted up for colored customers who are fond of
the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained
his good name for pure goods for thirty years and
still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his
line.

Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and
Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never
been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best
material cheaper than they can be made at home.
He caters of the best for families, parties, balls,
fairs and entertainments. my9

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR
6 cents.
For sale only by
jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

UNCANNASSED SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERS
just received by
jan5 J. C. MILBURN.

TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at
25c; pure linen flat-bleached at 25, 37, 45
and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62½ and 75c. For sale
by [feb25] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FOR SALE.

HARLOW & CATON,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS,
Room 2 Market Building.
Offer for sale on easy terms the following desir-
able city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, be-
tween Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. cor. Columbus
and Oronoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of
Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet.
Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet.
Queen and Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot and store adjoin-
ing s. e. cor. Fairfax and Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street,
between King and Prince.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and
Gibson streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, be-
tween Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street,
between Patrick and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street,
between Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street,
between Patrick and Duke.

Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Ton-
tone Hotel," Cameron st., between Fairfax and Royal.

Three-and-a-half-story brick dwelling and lot s. e.
corner Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and
Commerce streets.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street
between Wilkes and Gibson.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet.
Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet.
Washington and Columbus.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground Duke
street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Four-story brick dwelling, stables and lots n. w. cor.
Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. cor. Royal and
Duke streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, bet.
Royal and Pitt.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot Washington st.,
between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot Wilkes street,
between Royal and Pitt.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Union street, bet.
Duke and Wolfe.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Union street, bet.
Duke and Wolfe.

Two two-story frame dwellings and lots Fairfax st.,
between Queen and Cameron.

Three-story brick store King, bet. Fairfax and Royal.

Three-story brick dwelling Queen, bet. Pitt and St.
Asaph.

Two houses and lots s. w. cor. Queen and Lee.

House and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Queen.

Three-story brick dwelling and lots s. w. cor. Prince
and Alfred.

Lots Gibson, between Royal and Fairfax.

Two lots Washington, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Seven lots Columbus, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Five lots Henry, between King and Prince.

Lot s. e. cor. Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot 1½ sq. n. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Wilkes, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot ½ sq. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

Lots Cameron, Payne and Fayette.

Lots n. e. corner Queen and Fairfax.

FARM PROPERTY.

A large number of DESIRABLE FARMS in Alexan-
dria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Fauquier
counties. [ap115]

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT AT \$10 PER MONTH.

A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, WITH TWENTY
ACRES OF LAND, in West End, about 300 yards
from the toll gate. Apply to JULIAN W. HOLT,
Attorney at Law, corner Fairfax and King sts.,
Alexandria, Va. my5 tf

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in and Packers of

Potomac Shad and Herring,

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are
now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in
bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time,
they think they can give entire satisfaction to
any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3,
Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above,
or box 2228, will receive prompt attention.

ap13 tf WM. H. SMITH & CO.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GORLETS,
Wines and Tumblers is very complete just
now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass
Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade,
Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call
and examine them and the prices.

dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE,
IN PAPER BOTTLES,
entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The
greatest quantity for the least money of any pure
goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.

mh5 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS
PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary.

For sale by
sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MINERAL WATERS AND GINGER ALE.—We
will from this date supply the family trade
with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave
your orders at our store.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY.—Just received the
following new line of Colours: Olive Fonce,
Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Coach Black. Call for
sample. For sale by
jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO